

**DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING
AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)**

As below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

The attached application, or

Application No. , filed on

as amended on (if applicable);

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

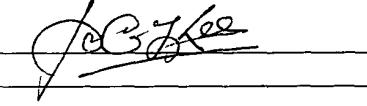
I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the National or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application, if applicable; and

All statements made herein of my/own knowledge are true, all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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Additional inventors are being named on _____ additional form(s) attached hereto.

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Application Number	NOT YET ASSIGNED
Filing Date	CONCURRENTLY HEREWITH
First Named Inventor	Kung-Ling KO
Title	Virtual Channel Remapping
Art Unit	UNKNOWN
Examiner Name	UNKNOWN
Attorney Docket Number	2120-02400

I hereby appoint:

Practitioners at Customer Number → 23505
OR
 Practitioner(s) named below:

Name	Registration Number

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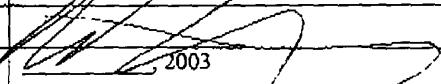
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I am the:

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Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) Assignee certifies that it is:

 Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed.
(Form PTO/SB/96).).**SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record**

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Applicant/Patent Owner: Kung-Ling KO

Application No./Patent No.: NOT YET ASSIGNED

Filed/Issue Date: Concurrently Herewith

Entitled: Virtual Channel Remapping

Brocade Communications Systems, Inc., a Corporation
 (Name of Assignee) Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Date

Typed or printed name

Signature

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Title

Attorney Docket No. 2120-02400